1	2
2.	MEITEI/MEETEI (including MEITEI BRAHMIN, MEITEI/MEETEI SANAMAHI AND MEITEI RAJKUMAR)
3.	MEITEI PANGAL
4.	TELI (Who have been domiciled in Manipur for 10 years and their descendents.

Setting up of Fast Track Courts

*5. DR. KARAN SINGH:

SHRI CM. IBRAHIM:

Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the light of the Eleventh Finance Commission's recommendation, Government propose to set up fast track courts in view of the huge backlog of pending cases and the plight of millions of undertrials who languish in jails for want of delay in trials for no fault of theirs;

(b) whether Government have drawn out any scheme for opening of such courts, in consultation with the Judiciary, the apex court or otherwise; if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the progress, so far, made in setting up such courts, indicating the magnitude of backlog and the under trails, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) to (c) In view of the huge

backlog of about 2 crore pending cases in the district and subordinate courts, the Government have decided to set up 1734 additional courts in the country on the basis of the recommendations of the Eleventh Finance Commission. These courts are expected to serve as fast track courts for the expeditious disposal of long pending cases, priority being given to sessions cases and cases involving undertrails in jails, considering that about two lakhs undertrial prisoners were languishing in jails during 1998.

The State-wise break-up of the additional courts to be created is given in Statement-I *(See* below)

The State-wise amount allotted and released for these courts is given in Statement-II *(See* below)

These courts are set up by State Governments in consultation with the respective High Courts. The apex court is also being kept informed. According to information available from the State Governments, so far 459 courts have been set up. The details of the number of courts set up in each State are given in Statement-Ill *(See* below)

These courts will continue till March, 2005. Each court is expected to dispose of 14 sessions cases or 25 other criminal/civil cases per month. It is expected that these courts will dispose of about 2 million cases by the year 2005.

Statement-I

State-wise break-up of additional courts

SI. No.	Name of the State	No. of Courts
1.	Andhra Pradesh	86
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	5
3.	Assam	20
4.	Bihar	183
5.	Chhattisgarh	31

Statcmcnt-I

State-Wise break-up of additional courts

SI. No.	Name of the State	No. of Courts
6.	Goa	5
7.	Gujarat	166
8.	Haryana	36
9.	Himachal Pradesh	9
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	12
11.	Jharkhand	89
12.	Karnataka	93
13.	Kerala	37
14.	Madhya Pradesh	85
15.	Maharashtra	187
16.	Manipur	3
17.	Meghalaya	3
18.	Mizoram	3
19.	Nagaland	3
20.	Orissa	72
21.	Punjab	29
22.	Rajasthan	83
23.	Sikkim	3
24.	Tamil Nadu	49
25.	Tripura	3
26.	Uttar Pradesh	242
27.	Uttaranchal	45
28.	West Bengal	152
	TOTAL:	1734

Statement-II

Funds recommended *by EFC and grant released Under Judicial Administration upto 1.7.2001*

(Rupees in Crore)

SI. No.	State	Recommended by EFC		Released
		2000-05	2000-01	2000-01
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	25.00	10.06	7.54
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1.31	0.53	0.39
3.	Assam	5.89	2.37	0.59
4.	Bihar	52.96	21.30	5.33
5.	Chhattisgarh	8.79	3.54	2.65
6.	Goa	1.39	0.56	0.14
7.	Gujarat	48.22	19.39	4.85
8.	Haryana	10.50	4.22	3.18
9.	Himachal Pradesh	2.70	1.09	0.27
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	3.34	1.34	1.00
11.	Jharkhand	25.77	10.36	2.59
12.	Karnataka	27.02	10.87	8.15
13.	Kerala	10.87	4.37	3.27
14.	Madhya Pradesh	24.71	9.94	7.45
15.	Maharashtra	54.08	21.75	16.31
16.	Manipur	1.00	0.40	0.10
17.	Meghalaya	1.00	0.40	0.30
18.	Mizoram	1.00	0.40	0.30
19.	Nagaland	0.91	0.37	0.27
20.	Orissa	20.74	8.34	2.09
21.	Punjab	8.29	3.33	2.50
22.	Rajasthan	24.07	9.68	7.26
23.	Sikkim	1.00	0.40	0.10
24.	Tamil Nadu	14.12	5.68	1.42
25.	Tripura	0.82	0.33	0.25
26.	Uttaranchal	13.04	5.24	3.93
27.	Uttar Pradesh	70.22	28.24	21.18
28.	West Bengal:	44.14	17.75	13.31
	TOTAL A	502.90	202.27	116.72

Statement-III

Statewise position of Fast Track Courts set up as on 1st July, 2001

Sl. No.	States/U.Ts	Ear-marked	Set up
1.	Andhra Pradesh	86	25
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	5	3
3.	Assam	20	15
4.	Bihar	183	—
5.	Chhattisgarh	31	29
6.	Goa	5	—
7.	Gujarat	166	—
8.	Haryana	36	—
9.	Himachal Pradesh	9	—
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	12	10
11.	Jharkhand	89	—
12.	Karnataka	93	13
13.	Kerala	37	
14.	Madhya Pradesh	85	85
15.	Maharashtra	187	93
16.	Manipur	3	
17.	Meghalaya	3	3
18.	Mizoram	3	3
19.	Nagaland	3	3
20.	Orissa	72	12
21.	Punjab	29	—
22.	Rajashtan	83	40
23.	Sikkim	3	—
24.	Tamil Nadu	49	—
25.	Tripura	3	3
26.	Uttaranchal	45	45
27.	Uttar Pradesh	242	64
28.	West Bengal	152	13
	TOTAL:	1734	459